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BOMB IS FOUND IN NAVY YARD

BROOKLYN WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

Four Alarm Fire Causes $500,000 Damage to Building on Water Front Filled With Government Food Supplies.

(By Associated Press)

Brooklyn, Jan. 16—Fire threatened a five-story warehouse building filled with government food supplies located on the waterfront near Congress street this forenoon.

Four alarms were turned in. Ice prevented aid being rendered by fireboats. An hour after the discovery of the fire it was estimated that $500,000 damage was done.

The building was known as the Robinson Store of the New York Dock Co. and occupied nearly an entire block. Fire Marshal Brophy stated that the fire resulted from a plumber's torch which ignited woodwork on the second floor of the building. At noon it was stated that the fire was under control.

CORRESPONDENCE IS PUBLISHED BY THE STATE DEP'T

Letters in Possession of U. S. Government Show That Former French Premier Caillaux Was in Communication With German Agents in Argentina During Trip to That Country in 1915.

(By Associated Press)

Washington Jan. 16—From the mysterious stock of intercepted diplomatic communications, the state department today published correspondence between Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the U. S. and the Berlin foreign office, showing that ex-Premier Caillaux of France, was in communication with German agents in Argentina in 1915.

The first Bernstorff dispatch contained reference to Caillaux's connection with the French government and warned German newspapers against praising him. Another gave notice of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina, and planned its capture by submarines because her captain carried important papers.

The German government was asked to treat Caillaux with courtesy and consideration if the ship was taken. The state department also published a German censorship rule which forbade the mention of Caillaux's name in the German newspapers.

A Metal Tube Resembling a Bomb, Six Inches Long, on Which Were Written Words in German, Found by Sailor Beside the Dry Dock in a Navy Yard "Somewhere on the Atlantic Coast" --Search Fails to Reveal Any Intruders

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 16—A metal tube, resembling a bomb, was found beside the dry dock at the United States navy yard here today. The supposed bomb was about six inches long, wound with string and wire and had a fuse attached.

Written on the bomb in German, officials said, were the words: "This is a 25-second explosive bomb." The officials declined to be more specific regarding the character of the missile.

The tube was discovered by a member of the crew of the government ship which was in the dry dock at the time. The fuse had not been lighted. Naval officers immediately ordered a thorough search of the dock and ship, but reported that there was nothing to indicate the presence of intruders.

Read the Want Ads.

MRS. WOOD SPEAKS AT HARTFORD

(By Associated Press)

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 16—Women should be willing to lay aside every interest to save the one great interest, the conservation of food, said Mrs. Mary L. Woods of Portsmouth, chairman of the woman's committee of the Counsel of National Defense, in speaking before the New England conference of State Federation of Women's clubs in this city today.

"Women who think anything else is more important should go home and have a housecleaning in their own minds," Mrs. Wood continued.

TO CUT OFF COAL SUPPLY

Washington, Jan. 16—An order cutting off coal supplies to a number of the less essential industries was under preparation today by the federal fuel administration. It will limit supplies to the industry until the fuel famine in the east is relieved.

MILK 14 CENTS A QUART IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 16—The price of milk was boosted to 14 cents a quart in Manchester yesterday, the highest price at which it ever sold. The price for pints is 8 cents. It is estimated that the demand will show an immediate depreciation of at least 33 per cent.

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WILL DIVIDE THE CARGO OF COAL

Fuel Administrator Gets Part of Cargo from Steamship Inland, Due in This Port

Charles M. Floyd, chairman of the New Hampshire Fuel Commission, came to this city today and held a conference with the local fuel commission and the local coal dealers in regard to the distribution of coal in this state. The important part of his visit was in connection with a cargo of coal expected to arrive today or tomorrow on the steamship Inland from Baltimore, which he wants distributed in part to other sections of the state. This ship has 2800 tons of soft coal and the state administrator will get part of the cargo for cities and towns up the state. He had a list of 25 or 30 places where coal is badly needed, most of which is required by city and town governments for operation of water works, electric power plants, etc. He made satisfactory arrangements for the shippment from this city as soon as the cargo is taken out. The steamship has been frozen in for a week or more in Baltimore harbor.

ANOTHER DISTRICT ADDED

Under the new arrangements of the school districts of Maine, North Kennebunkport, has been added to the district in charge of Superintendent of Schools Theodore T. Young of Saco. His district at present comprises Saco and Dayton. The law covering the new assignment goes into effect July 1.

Superintendent Young has not received notice whether the additional territory will result in an increase of salary.

REPORTS THAT THE TEXAN IS AFLOAT

New York, Jan. 16—The American-Hawaiian steamship Texan which was reported sinking off the coast two days ago, is safe the officials of the line here were notified today by the navy department. The line received no details, officials announced. The navy department merely stated that the Texan was afloat. Their assumption was that the ship's crew of 43 men was also safe.

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BIG WASTE IN FISHING INDUSTRY

If the entire fishing industry were put on an efficiency basis, the general public would buy its seafood a great deal cheaper and better, is the opinion of William K. Beardsley, manager of the New England fish exchange. He asserts, however, that even under present conditions fish is the most economical of foodstuffs in this country.

"The fishing industry has been conducted in a more or less haphazard manner" he says. "Small competition has developed it, but up to date little has been done to put it on a sound business basis. Those intimately connected with the industry do not seem to realize that the extensive waste must be eliminated and efficiency brought in.

"For example, dealers will ship fish in small quantities everywhere. This necessitates enormous transportation expenses with slow service, when the same goods could be shipped in carload lots to distributing points and much needless expenditure saved.

"Fish is the coming food of America, and it therefore behooves this country to awaken to the value of its fisheries. It is also necessary for our fish merchant sto awaken t othe value of efficiency and place their trade on a systematic basis. Every dollar wasted comes out of the public's pockets, so that the people as a whole have a vital interest in the matter."

Continuing he states that government experts contend that before long this country will be actually forced to look to its fisheries for food.—New York Times.

U. S. AVIATION CENTERS ARE BOMBARDED

With the American Army in France, Jan. 16—Enemy air raids are showing an increased interest in the American aviation centers, especially those the nearest the lines. During one of the most recent incursions the German airplanes descended within 200 feet of the ground, endeavoring to make sure that the several bombs that they dropped should hit their targets, which in most cases were buildings in which men were billeted. Luckily the German aim even at such close range, was poor, for no Americans were killed. Another German machine which flew over the position later dropped a bomb from a higher altitude at a hangar. The bomb missed its mark, but dug a great hole in the adjoining field.

At a certain place nearby an enemy squadron descended within 300 feet of the earth and sprayed an anti-aircraft machine gun position with a hail of bullets, but did not hit any of the gunners, all of whom were French.

The Americans at the most advanced aviation camps have found a novel mounting for the machine guns used for defense against enemy airplanes. When the guns of the newly dug pits arrived, it was discovered that only field carriages had been provided. These were unsuitable for aircraft defense work, so swivels were constructed from old motor truck springs. These improvised mounts are said to be as good as any used.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 16—The officers of Moses N. Collins Relief Corps were installed Monday evening by Mrs. Annie H. Kimball of Rochester, vice-president of the department of New Hampshire. The new president, Mrs. Mertle R. Higgins, in behalf of the corps, presented a handsome hand-worked bag to Mrs. Kimball. The retiring president, Mrs. Lillian W. Rowe was presented with a silk flag. Miss Nellie Fifield making the presentation. Mrs. Rowe presented her secretary, Mrs. Lizzie F. Elkins with a cut glass bottle, and her treasurer, Mrs. Grace Hayes with a cut glass bon bon dish.

Exeter's sale of thrift stamps now amounts to over $4000 according to the statement of Postmaster Thomas Smith this morning.

Mrs. Bessie Hubley, deputy great Pocohontas, installed the officers of the Pewauket council, daughters of Pocohontas, last evening: Pocohontas, Mrs. Annie Shaw; prophetess, Mrs May Boyers; Winona, Mrs. George Eno; Powhatan, Herman McWilliams; trustee, Mrs. Winnifred C. Hearitz; guards, Mrs. Bessie Hubley and Mrs. Emma Mitchell; first warrior, Charles L. Mitchell; second warrior, Sanford Hubley; third warrior, Blake Roberts; keeper of records, Mrs. Grace Munsey; keeper of wampum, Miss Pauline Frost; collector of wampum, Miss Anna Belle Carter.

Officers of the Swampscott lodge, K. of P. were installed Monday evening, those who took the oath being: Chancellor Commander, Harlan L. Philbrook; vice chancellor, C. Chas. Hayes; prelate, Joseph Frame; master of work; John P. Perkins; keeper of records and seals, J. Warren Tilton; master of finance, C. Fred Fifield; master of exchequer, Fred A. Moore; master of arms, Frank G. Vickery; inner guard, Theodore Lyford; outer guard, Winslow L. Shaw.

Mrs. Anna F. Lane, widow of Oliver Lane died at her residence here on Main street Monday evening. She had been a resident here for 70 years coming from Amesbury, Mass., where she was born March 24, 1839, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Wedgewood) Hunt. She is survived by a daughter, Anna M. Lane, with whom she lived.

One session of school was held Tuesday owing to the storm.

A service flag of 19 stars is soon to be unfurled by the Court Wheelwright, Foresters of America.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

IF MIXED WITH SULPHUR IT DARKENS SO NATURALLY NOBODY CAN TELL

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready to use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WISH TO EXTERMINATE ALL CATS

St. Paul, Jan. 16—A catless Christmas in 1920 is urged in a leaflet received by Governor Burnquist bearing the name of a Chicago firm. Offers are made by the foes of felines to terrorize every tabby in the world.

"We offer rewards as follows," the circular says "to be distributed Christmas 1918—and same amount on Christmas 1919. There will be no cats on Christmas, 1920, that will be the first Christmas that no mother infects her child with a nasty cat-dear Christmas—how clear the chimes will ring. Ten cents apiece for the first 100 cats killed, $5 to the person killing the largest number of cats, $2 and $1 to the persons killing the next and third largest numbers, as reported to us."

Special grand prizes offered include $100 to the person who kills the last cat.

Three years ago Mme Veronica Varjo Scrimshaw of Chicago invested 10 cents in two red snails. This small investment brought thousands of snails which Mme. Scrimshaw sells to the children 50 for 5 cents. Sometimes she makes as much as $12 a day.

NEW INQUIRY INTO HALIFAX EXPLOSION

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16—Announcement was made Tuesday by Hon. A. K. MacLean, minister without portfolio in the Union government cabinet, that another commission would be named to conduct an independent investigation and fix responsibility for the explosion of a munition ship here on December 6 which resulted in the loss of 1500 lives.

The new commission, mmebers of which are to be appointed later, will have full power to summon witnesses and to bring out every feature that would not necessarily be embraced in the admiralty court inquiry. Mr. MacLean said. Its duties, he added, will be entirely different from those performed by the court presided over by Mr. Justice Drysdale, as that inquiry relates specifically to the cause of the collision between the French steamer Mont Blanc, laden with ammunition and the Norwegian relief ship Imo.

"It is recognized," Minister MacLean said "that the pending inquiry by the admiralty will not include in its scope all of the circumstances that demand investigation. This commission will be selected to find out the primary cause and let the public have the facts."

THRILLING EXPERIENCE WHILE GUNNING

Julius Dutton had a thrilling and narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon an dan experience he will not care to repeat again.

He started out with his gun in search of wild ducks and was crossing Little Harbor on the ice when without warning and when half way across, the ice gave way and he went down. When he came to the esurface he clung to the ice until nearly frozen and shouted for help, but did not attract any one. He does not know how he did it, but finally succeeded in climbing onto the ice, after kicking off his rubber boots. He managed to crawl ashore, bruised about the arms and legs. He went to the home of Mrs. Hill where he went to bed and was given first aid.

He was later taken to his home and is now about without any apparent ill effects.

ENTIRE CREW IN LUMBER CAMP POISONED

Mountain, Wis., Jan. 16—Thirty-eight men in a lumber camp here are seriously ill as a result of being poisoned Sunday night. Frank Zinback, a chore boy has been arrested, and the federal authorities have been notified.

When arrested Zinback carried passports from Switzerland countersigned by former Ambassador von Bernstorff. It is said that he is a German. He arrived in the camp two days before the men were poisoned.

RETURN THEIR IRON CROSSES

London, Jan. 16—An appeal is being circulated among mutinied German officers and soldiers having the iron cross asking them to return to crosses as a protest against the fact that a number of "home warriors" and leaders of the Fatherland party are wearing the same insignia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. There has been a large response, 1300 crosses from Berlin alone being sent to the war minister the first day the appeal appeared.

REPORT GEESE ARE FLYING NORTHWARD

Merrimack, Jan. 16—Reliable citizens report having seen a flock of geese flying northward over the Merrimack river. This is said by some to be a sign of an early spring.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 16.—Master John Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Emery of Jones avenue, is reported as being very ill.

Mrs. Ernest Chapman of Locke's Cove is entertaining her mother from Lynn.

Miss Ethel Moore of Kittery Depot has accepted a position at the Five and Ten Cent Store, Portsmouth.

Thomas Ritchie of Commercial street still remains very ill.

A telephone was recently installed into the home of Austin Googins of Pierson street.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Jones avenue has recently returned from a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

The no-school signal was sounded Tuesday noon at 12.15 for the graded schools.

Mrs. Albert Brown and little son Frederick of Locke's Cove are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge, of West Medford, Mass.

A rehearsal of the Rebekah degree staff will be held on Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Kittery Grange will install its officers tomorrow evening.

Miss Ida Bulsdell of Portsmouth passed Tuesday night with friends in town.

Charles Walker of Otis avenue is restricted to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Lillian G. Moore of Oak Bank is confined to the house by illness.

A patriotic service will be held next Sunday at the Government Street church at vespers at 5 o'clock.

The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. Albert Nichols. The meeting is called at 1 o'clock and the ladies will tack a spread.

Robert H. Stanley, U. S. N., formerly hospital steward at the local navy yard, has been commissioned a pharmacist, and ordered from Port Royal, S. C., to the U. S. S. Marcy. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and children are now in New York city.

Clarence M. Prince has been restricted to the house with a severe cold.

The Epworth League Society held a business meeting and social on Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John F. Jender. Officers for the coming year were nominated. Games were played during the social hour and refreshments served.

The residents of Kittery are warned against giving money for the work of the Kittery Branch of the American Red Cross to persons who have no authority to collect such funds. Every member of the Red Cross who is making the monthly collection of funds pledged for the work has a card of authorization, signed by the chairman, Clara J. D'Amoureaux. Do not give money to any person who has not such a card.

KITTERY POINT

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Mrs. Mary Goodwin Nazro, who pass the summers at Kittery Point, and who are spending the winter in Paris in the interest of the American branch of the French wounded, recently wrote some friends here of the wonderful work which is being done there. They also attended a lecture not long ago, when Mrs. Lathrop, the president of the French relief fund in Paris, spoke before a large audience. She also spoke of the great help Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Nazro were giving her in their work in Paris. At the close a collection was taken up which amounted to $1036.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is restricted to his home with the grippe.

The K. F. G. Embroidery club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Thurston Patch.

Mrs. George Pierce of North Kittery is visiting her son, Chester Pierce and Mrs. Pierce for a week.

Mrs. Celia Dorr very pleasantly entertained the ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church this afternoon.

A poverty social under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Christian church will be heud at the home of Miss Rachael Coffin on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Moulton and little son of North Kittery are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake of the Harbor road for a week.

Victor Sawyer is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Marjorie Cutts of Everett, Mass., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutts.

Read the Want Ads.

AMERICANS IN CHINA ARE MOBBED

Peking, Jan. 16.—Three doctors, including Drs. Eckfelt and Lewis, Americans, sent to Fengchen, in Shan-Si province east of Peking, to investigate a plague, were threatened by a mob which became angered at their efforts to check the spread of the disease. They have sent a telegram to the diplomatic representatives here asking that a special train be sent to their rescue. Appeals to the government by the diplomats brought assurances of military protection.

The plague is pneumonic in type and is most serious in Feng-Chen and Taituangfu and is spreading toward Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shan-Si province. The local authorities are reported to be indifferent to the encroachment of the disease. Native doctors sent from Peking lack authority to enforce repressive measures and the diplomatic representatives have asked the president to appoint a military controller.

YANKEES WILL HAVE 'BLIGHTY' TO GO TO

With the American Army in France, Jan. 16—A general order issued today creates a "blighty" for American soldiers.

It announces the grant of a week's leave to every soldier for each four months' service at the front. The seven days are to be spent in special recreation centers now being established "somewhere in France." These are being built solely with the idea of furnishing the fighting men holiday entertainment and rest.

The order hints that the leave periods will probably be lengthened after the Yankees have acquitted themselves heroically in heavy fighting.

The necessity for proper conduct of the holiday crowds is emphasized in the order and it is asserted that the subsequent leave depends largely on strict observance of decorum.

Paris is only to be visited with special permission.

GREENLAND

Greenland, Jan. 16—The postponed meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. George Clark on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brackett have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Wendell Clare is visiting her husband in New York city. Mr. Clare is at present connected with a base hospital in one of the armories there.

William H. Brackett has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Howard Rundlett of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. F. W. Lambertson has returned from Michigan and is at present in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Lyon of Peru, Vt., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Packer.

NORTH KITTERY

North Kittery, Jan. 16.—The mid-winter entertainment which was to have been held last night, was postponed until tonight on account of the storm. The postponement has made the opportunity for extending the plans, and every one may rest assured of an evening's entertainment worth while.

Mrs. Ella Smart is visiting her brother, Mr. Mark Boulter of North Kittery.

The Shapleigh school has not opened as yet, and the children are enjoying an extended Christmas vacation.

Mr. Maitland Collins has recently purchased a part of the property of the late Augustus Stevenson. The house was one erected by Mr. Stevenson just before his death, and is fitted throughout with the latest improvements, and is located in one of the best situations in North Kittery.

The outlet of Webster Lake at Franklin, N. H., was frozen recently for the first time in 51 years.

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BRITISH LABOR FAVORS RUSSIA

Significant Message to Russians From Labor Party on Peace Terms.

(By Associated Press)

Of great moment in the political side of the war is the message issued to the Russian people by the British labor party in which it states that the British people are as one with the Russian people in their demand for no annexations as a result of the war and that the people of the countries be left to work out their own salvation, especially those of Asia and Central Africa.

It calls upon the people of the Central Powers to renounce all thoughts of annexations as they have renounced them in Asia and Africa.

It continued, that unless they do it will leave them the terrible choice of continuing the war with its great sacrifice of lives or like that Russians to abandon the only principal that can make the world safe.

As for Turkey the message continued the sovereign independence of the Turkish people is recognized in her own country, but the Turkish government control of other nations is not to be tolerated, nor is it good for Turkey. The formation of an international government for the people of Arabia, Palestine and Armenia is suggested.

The political point in Germany continues at full boil, with the Militarists apparently still in command, but with the Moderates forcing them to show their hand.

Notwithstanding the seeming impass which has arisen in the peace conference between the Russian and the Central Powers, owing to the demands of the Central Powers, the announcement was made today in the Reichstag that no alternatives have been made in the instructions to the German delegates to the peace parley.

Admiral Von Tripitz the father of the German submarine warfare, is making several speeches in an endeavor to bolster up the spirit of the Pan Germans and he still thinks that the British will be forced to ask for peace by the U-boat and that Von Hindenburg will force them to a defeat on land.

After days of inactivity the Italian forces have again taken the offensive and have made notable gains.

Yarmouth, an English eastport town was bombarded by a German ship on Monday night and twenty shells landed in the town killing three and injuring many more.

"MATTY" NEARLY AS GOOD A SHOT AS HE WAS PITCHER

Manager of the Reds Has Become an Ardent Gun "Bug" Since the Tour With Crandall, Bender and Davis Two Years Ago.

(By Peter D. Carney, Editor National Sports Syndicate)

"Christy" Mathewson, Bucknell, '00, manager of the rejuvenated Cincinnati Reds, and one of the best pitchers that baseball has ever known, is an ardent "gun" bug.

"Matty" was one of the quartet of ball players that participated in matches in 21 cities and 17 States a couple of years ago. He was a novice at the sport of trapshooting then, but nowadays he takes his turn at the Cincinnati Gun Club traps with the best shots in the city noted for the failures of its baseball clubs.

Trapshooting made quite an impression on Mathewson during the ball-players' tour, and as he is an apt pupil it didn't take him long to pick up the fine points of the sport. It is an accepted fact that it requires the same concentration, the same "pilot eye," the same acting in unison of the eye, brain and nerves to become a successful ballplayer that it does to become a proficient trapshooter, and in either line it requires practice to become a leader.

Becoming interested in trapshooting, "Big Six" also took to hunting in the field, and he gives considerable time to quail hunting each fall, directly after the close of the baseball season. Last fall he went to Texas after quail with Jack Wheeler, the writer. Wheeler, who had never done any bird shooting before, quite naturally carried an expensive outfit.

On their first day in the fields their dog struck a warm scene and came to a point. As Mathewson and Wheeler advanced, the covey, which was mostly made up of young birds, began scurrying through the weeds in plain sight. Wheeler threw his gun to his shoulder and with its muzzle began following one of the little brown fellows.

"Say," demanded the astonished Mathewson, "you aren't going to shoot him while he's running, are you?"

Wheeler raised his head a moment.

"Certainly not," he said; "I'm waiting for him to stop!"

DAMON LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Damon Lodge, No. 9, K. of P. were installed on Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the lodge.

The installing officer was D. of C. John S. Carll and he performed the work in his usual thorough manner.

The officers are:

C. C., John E. Warburton.
V. C., W. Morrison Weston.
Prel., Frederick E. Harmon.
M. W., Walter L. Eastman.
K. R. S., Richard S. Weston.
M. F., Harry H. Woods.
M. C., Harry H. Foote.
M. A., William E. Mercer.
I. G., Frank W. Spinney.
O. G., Walter L. Cole.
Trustee, John S. Carll.

QUALITY OF WOOLENS

You are not so particular about the quality of your clothes as I am—my success depends upon the wear of your garments and the shape they retain.

The most reliable woolen concerns sell me; I carefully examine each style before I purchase and inspect the fabrics before I finally accept them.

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Suits and Top Coats from $35 up.

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KAISER WORRIED ABOUT BABIES

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Kaiser is deeply concerned about the short German baby crop, according to official government advices here today. But, according to the same source he doesn't care much about what happens to the mothers after the babies get to growing up and their daddies are fighting at the front!

It is this way:

Just before the recent holidays there was a great hue and cry, Kaiser inspired, all over Germany and Austria, about how very much the fatherland was interested in seeing its young folks happily married.

"But," replied the young folks, "while it is possible for us to be married, how are we going to keep on being married with nothing to eat?"

This gave the Kaiser's brain department experts slight pause, but in a little while they came back with the announcement that "The magistracy has arranged to supply double food vouchers for newly married persons. The first fortnight of the honeymoon is thus to be glorified by their food rations being doubled."

"And," one newspaper blandly added, "it is presumed that this measure will stimulate the inhabitants' desire to marry."

But turning rapidly to the next page of that same day's papers there was found this announcement:

"A number of soldiers' wives receiving allowances in Bonds since the beginning of the war have received notification that, under laws of June 1851, and December 1915, they are called up on to report themselves for labor in loading and unloading railway trucks, under penalty of fines or imprisonment or both, in the event of failing to report."

This system of taking the registered lists of soldiers' wives, who are receiving scant government pensions for scantier government food supplies, has been put into effect in many places in the empire.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

TAKE SALTS AT FIRST SIGN OF BLADDER IRRITATION OR BACKACHE.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then not ache. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

BOWLING

Firemen's League

In the Firemen's League at the Hogan alleys on Tuesday the Hook and Ladder team defeated the Sagamore team by 12 pins in the total, making a great finish in the last string. The score:

Hook and Ladder			
Moore	71	62	71—204
Pinlick	82	68	69—219
Chandler	87	87	84—258
Humphrey	97	74	89—260
Downs	79	77	89—245
	416	368	402 1186

Sagamore No. 1			
M. F. O'Leary	71	71	67—209
Quirk	77	73	72—227
M. M. O'Leary	74	76	69—219
Heffernan	107	82	75—264
Kelley	92	79	84—255
	421	385	367 1174

West End Alleys

The Noisy Five defeated the Young Olivers at the West End alleys on Tuesday evening in a well rolled match. The scores:

Noisy Five			
McDermott	80	71	85—236
Grace	75	74	72—221
Reardon	74	75	87 1240
Grady	100	77	94—271
McCabe	85	92	81—258
	414	393	419 1226

Young Olivers			
Sullivan	77	78	75—230
McDonald	75	88	80—243
McInnis	68	82	81—231
McDonald	88	81	79—248
Buckley	75	85	90—251
	383	416	405 1203

WHAT'S THE ARGUMENT?

(By E. E. Harriman of The Vigilantes.)

Someone mentioned universal military service and someone else roared. Why? They said it wasn't democratic to have universal service. Nothing is quite democratic except the volunteer system. Show me!

Did you ever hear of any more democratic people than the Puritans who settled New England? Did you ever hear of any municipal affairs being carried any closer to the lines of true democracy than there? Can anything be more democratic than the old town meeting?

Were the defenders of the pioneer settlements there and on every frontier we ever had, volunteers, or did universal service prevail? I lived on the frontier in my youth and I can answer my own question. When the Sioux Indians went on the war path in Minnesot nevery man in the settlement had his part to do, and if he had failed, if he had sat back and waited for a volunteer to do his share, I fear that he would hav eceased to be a denizen of that particular section. Universal service was the only thing that kept our cronies alive. Universal service saved the day at New Ulm.

When our country grew, her responsibilities grew with her. She has increased mightily, but with this increase she has taken over duties she weak. To handle these duties we must make our methods more efficient and our strength correspondingly great. There is no use in trying to lift a corner of a ten story building with a burglar's jimmy, but we can set a hydraulic jack under there and boost it with ease. It is just as foolish to use the jimmy of volunteer service, but the hydraulic jack of universal service can lift the load. Why? Because that is what it is built for.

I once saw a fire where it became imperative that a certain wooden building should be wrecked, to give the department a chance to fight the fire. Two hundred men attacked that building, men who had never done work of that kind in their lives. They broke the glass in the windows, a useless waste, they ripped picture mouldings off the walls, they pulled the pins in a few hinges and carried out the doors, but the building itself stood firm. Then came a force of only 20 men who had been trained to the work. Their foreman bawled for the police to hustle those fools out of there and give his men a chance.

The crowd was hustled; the men began. A section of the roof began to lift and bulge, then it let go and slid to the ground with a smash. A side of the building, it was small, let go and thundered down on top of the wrecked roof. Section after section was ripped loose from the other parts and went crashing down. At last only one wall stood and the twenty men loosened a wooden plate at the bottom, set some poles against the wall and rocked it to and fro.

"One—two, one—two, one and give 'er hell!" yelled the foreman and that last wall went flat. Twenty men who had been trained had done what two hundred could not do without the "know how." Then the firemen soaked the flat pile and brought the fire to a standstill.

Invaders are coming! Call for volunteers! You call and then come a disorganized, unskilled, undisciplined mass, that could be pierced and destroyed by a tenth of their number of skilled men. What now? Ask the invader to please wait while we train our men? He'll do it won't he? Yes, he won't He will walk right over the volunteers and how the "democratic" adherents of the old system will wait for trained help. As for the time used in training, I wouldn't take ten thousand dollars my boy got in the naval militia.

CREWS FACE STARVATION

Schooners Imprisoned in Ice Pack and Food all Gone---Patrol Boat Missing in Ice Field in Buzzard's Bay.

(By Associated Press)

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 15.—The crew of the three masted schooner Charles L. Jefferies and that of the Moana, imprisoned in the ice pack in Buzzard's Bay, are threatened with starvation. They have been caught in the ice for three weeks and are unable to get out, while they are being shifted from shore to shore by the movement of the ice pack, but never getting near enough to the shore to land. Their supply of food three days ago was reported to be almost gone.

Two barges bound from Boston west ward were abandoned in the ice pack today by the tug Charles Greenough and they are being carried down on to Scontieut neck shore.

Anxiety is felt for the power boat Queen and a government patrol boat who have been fighting the ice in an effort to get to the imprisoned schooners. The tug F. C. Hart aided by the naval reserves are seeking the two boats.

CO. D DEFEAT YORK AT BASKET BALL

Company D, Home Guard, defeated the York basket ball team at the State Armory on Tuesday evening before a large audience.

The Co. D team has several of the Crescents and a star in Vonde-Harr, a soldier attached to Fort Constitution. He is one of the best basket ball players to play about this section for a long time and he was a prominent figure in the defeat of the York team, scoring 22 points. He had however, a good team back of him, J. Timmons, Heinie Weaver, T. Timmons, Roberts, Keirn and Hennessey all playing a fast game.

York was clearly out-classed, Hancock being the only man able to make any impression on the Co. D's defense.

The summary:

Co. D	York
J. Timmons, rf	lb, Littlefield
T. Timmons, lf	rb, Ellis
Vonde-Harr, c	c, Kanada
Weaver, lb	rf, Smith
Keirn, rb	lf, Hancock
Hennessey, rb	
Roberts, lf	

Score, Co. D, 68, York 23. Goals from the floor, Vonde-Harr 11, Weaver 10, J. Timmons 5, Keirn 3, Roberts 3, T. Timmons, Hancock 7, Smith 3, Kanada. Referee, Goeglus. Timer, McWilliams. Scorer, Soule.

Following the game dancing was enjoyed until midnight and there was a large crowd that remained and enjoyed themselves.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.

FISHERMEN MUST NOW HAVE LICENSE

Washington, Jan. 16—By proclamation of President Wilson, the food administration's licensing system last night was extended to include canners, manufacturers of wheat and rye products, dealers in feed and malt and professional salt water fishermen. Persons, firms, and corporations affected are required under a penalty to obtain licenses by February 15.

The proclamation formally carries into action plans outlined recently by the food administration for government control of many foodstuffs heretofore free of licensing restrictions, in order to assure an adequate supply and more equitable distribution.

WILSON'S MESSAGE SNOWS DOWN ON BELGIUM.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that a number of Allied airplanes last Thursday dropped a thousand copies of President Wilson's message to Congress on occupied areas in Belgium.

ONE MAN CONTROL SUGGESTED

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate war inquiry today continued its investigation into the merits of a plan for the establishment of a one-man control of the purchase and distribution of army supplies. Director W. S. Gifford of the council of national defence was ready today to supplement strong support of the project offered yesterday before the committee by Daniel E. Willard, chairman of the war industries board, and Bernard M. Baruch, head of the board's raw material division.

Creation of a munitions administration with investment of complete power in its director was the recommendation of Mr. Willard and Mr. Baruch Neither, however, suggested that the success of the plan required the establishment of a department of munitions with a cabinet member at its head.

In endeavoring to mobilize industry, Director Gifford testified that prevention of waste was one of the first efforts.

"What is there lacking in preparing this whole program of war?" asked Chairman Chamberlain.

"It's the lack of our policy, one program and one executive authority for dealing with industries that are not able without enormous expansion to meet the needs of the war."

When asked if he saw any defect in the plans of Secretary Baker for reorganization of war work, Mr. Gifford said he agreed with Mr. Willard that the war industries board, the paramount authority proposed, was a voluntary organization and lacks legal authority.

"I would suggest," he said, "that the President have power to appoint a head of war industries, I would prefer a single individual."

CHILDREN SUFFOCATED IN TRUNK

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Jan. 15.—Catherine Avnssa and her sister Adeline were found suffocated in a trunk at their home at the South End today. The two little girls were playing about the house when they climbed into a trunk and the lid came down. It had a spring lock and the children were there an hour before the mother came home.

THIRTY-SIX DEATHS REPORTED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The death of thirty-seven members of the American expeditionary forces in France, from natural causes was reported by General Pershing today.

ALEXANDER IN DRAFT

(By Associated Press)

Omaha, Jan. 15.—Grover Cleveland Alexander recently purchased by the Chicago nationals, has been classed A 1 in the draft and he has notified the Chicago team that he will not be able to play ball this summer. He said that he would not claim any exemption.

WOULD BE GLAD FOR ONE

Who can help admiring the patriotism of the enthusiastic girl who exclaimed:

"I wish that I had ten husbands so that I could give them all to my country."—Boston Globe.

Don't know about that. It's much easier to sacrifice ten imaginary husbands than one real one.—Lewiston Journal.

In Portland there are some dear patriotic girls who would be glad to get one.—Portland Evening Express.

And he might do all his fighting at home.

SENATE TEST VOTE GIVES CONTROL OVER PRESS.

Washington, Jan. 16.—An amendment to the pending resolution for Government control of newsprint paper, which would have placed authority with the President, was defeated today in the Senate, which voted to place the power entirely with the Federal Trade Commission. Another vote will be necessary before the resolution finally is passed.

INTERNATIONAL RULE FOR TROPICAL AFRICA.

London, Jan. 16.—The British Labor party in a message issued today declares in favor of placing the whole of tropical Africa under uniform international control. The more rapid development of self-government for India is promised, and a protectorate for the peoples of Asia Minor by an international organization to be constituted by the peace conference is favored.

RUSHED INTO ATTACKS ON SHORT NOTICE

Correspondents' Headquarters, British Forces in France, Jan. 15.—The enemy continues to attempt to enter our posts and trenches at various points but the measure of his success is surprisingly small. On the other hand, these enterprises are costing him a considerable aggregate in casualties. Prisoners taken in one of the raids complain that their infantry only receive their instructions a few hours before the assault, and are bitter over the fact that no officers accompanied them. They say the flammenwerfer employed in these enterprises are of light type and are carried and worked by Prussian pioneers, who are not keen on their job, seeing what easy marks they present to our snipers. A document lately discovered in a captured position contains gratifying testimony to the effectiveness of our destructive battery work carried out by our artillery. It is stated that out of a brigade of twenty-four field howitzers only six were left in action after one of our counter-artillery attacks. The document complains that the British gas shells cause interference in getting up ammunition and likewise prevent the removal of batteries at the right time, so that it is often impossible to rescue the guns.

COLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all grippe misery.

Don't stay stuffed up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge by nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham on the new draft law has organized as follows:

Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire.

Hon. Edward H. Adams, Chairman 5 Market St., Portsmouth, will serve for Newington, New Castle and Portsmouth—Ward 4.

Albert R. Hatch, Esq., 45 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, will serve for Greenland and Stratham.

Associate members will serve as follows:

Hon. L. O. Hoyt, Kingston and East Kingston.

Howell M. Lamprey, Hampton and North Hampton.

Walter B. Farmer, Hampton Falls.

Stewart E. Rowe, Kensington.

Hon. L. T. George, Newmarket and Newfields.

Irving M. Heath, Newton.

Aldebert Sprague, Plaistow.

Arthur E. Sewall, Portsmouth—Ward 1.

Harry W. Peyser, Samuel W. Emery Hon. Thomas H. Simes, Portsmouth—Ward 2.

John J. Sullivan, Harold N. Smith, Portsmouth—Ward 3.

Ralph C. Gray, Portsmouth—Ward 5

Hon. Thomas H. Simes, Rye.

Ellsworth Brown, Seabrook.

F. O. Towle, South Hampton.

The members can be found during their office hours at their respective offices for any information which holders of questionnaires may require. For those who wish information and who are unable to meet any of the members during the day time, there will be some member of the Board at the Probate Office at the Court House on State Street between seven and nine o'clock each evening except holidays.

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Another Fool Suggestion.

Of the proposals of war measures there is no end, and it is natural that some of them should be very foolish. Almost anybody can think of something and shout that it ought to be done, but it takes wisdom and judgment to devise measures that will aid the prosecution of the war without doing enough harm to offset the benefits.

One of the latest propositions is advanced by a writer in a New York newspaper who thinks the abolishment of rural mail delivery would be a great stroke as a war measure. He contends that it is a luxury which the farmers could well do without, and says its abolition would save the country $25,000,000 a year and release 43,000 men for war work.

A brilliant discovery this. Rural mail delivery was instituted after years of discussion and agitation and is today one of the very important and valued services performed by the government. It is not spectacular. It is a back-country institution which does not pay costs, but which confers upon a large population benefits that are not to be measured in dollars and cents. It brings the farmers into direct touch with the world around them and is to the rural population a boon of priceless value.

And the value of this service has been greatly increased, not only to the farmers but to all classes, by the introduction of the parcel post, which enables farmers to send many of their products direct to consumers and to avail themselves of the trading advantages of distant business houses. In short, rural delivery places the farmer in the world instead of out of the world, and to deprive him of this service under any pretext would be a gross injustice and would react in a manner to hinder the prosecution of the war far more than it would help it.

It would be hardly more senseless to advocate the abolition of free mail delivery in the towns and cities. That would save many more millions of dollars and liberate a much larger army of men for war service.

Rural mail delivery has come to be one of the established institutions of the country and there is no danger that it will be done away with as a war measure or for any other reason. The fact that any one should venture to propose it, even in this time of national hysteria, is nothing short of astounding. The farmers are not bunched like other classes of the population, but there are a great many of them in the country and they are doing their full share in sustaining the government in this hour of supreme trial. The mere suggestion that they should be crippled by the withdrawal of this invaluable service is nothing less than an insult to a class of American citizens who deserve well at the hands of the government. Of course, no heed will be paid to this ridiculous and heartless suggestion, but the mere fact that it has been made is enough to bring a blush to the face of every fair-minded man and woman in the land.

A representative of the United States Forest Service is to visit New Hampshire and other New England states in an effort to stimulate the use of wood for fuel to relieve the pressure on the coal situation. It is a fact that most of the New England states have large supplies of wood that might well be converted into fuel at this time, and it is a wonder that there is not more activity in this line than there is.

The New Hampshire College is to close its year more than a month earlier than usual in order to release the students for work on the farms or any other service they are capable of performing. It is a good idea, and similar action will be taken by many other educational institutions throughout the country.

Postponement by the government of important anti-trust suits till after the end of the war must be highly gratifying to the "trustees." But just what is the explanation of this step? Is there a "scarcity of labor" in the United States courts?

Italy is not ready to give up the war. The government has extended the military age, which is now from 18 to 45 years. The "man power" of the United States will make no such step necessary here.

Submit to minor operations or face court-martial is the alternative presented to a considerable number of men at Camp Devens. But "personal liberty" doesn't cut much of a figure in army life.

Welcome is the news that fifty cars are headed this way for use in Portsmouth and vicinity. We shall all feel easier after it arrives, though the need of economy in its use will still exist.

It is to be noticed that there have been no reports of thin ice fatalities of late.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Now Make Those "Neckties"

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

One step has been taken, Government grabs all the Manila hemp. Now for the prompt Government operation of lampposts! We have waited far too long.

Oh, For a Peter the Great!

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

How the "Gunmaker of Moscow," Peter the Great, would love to reorganize a democratic, fighting, purposeful Russia! We wonder if he sees from the other side of the Styx what happens in Petrograd.

Taft Has Declared for Victory

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph)

President Wilson has come out in favor of woman suffrage, and former President Roosevelt has declared in favor of prohibition. A declaration of some sort or other from former President Taft is more or less anxiously awaited.

As It Seems to Be

(From "Through the Periscope" in the Brooklyn Standard Union)

Good morning, sir!

Good morning—what can I do for you?

Are you the Fourth Assistant Deputy Coal Administrator?

Yes, sir.

Well, I wish to inform you that my family is almost frozen to death and that I must have some coal.

Certainly, sir. Please understand that this bureau was organized to aid and assist you; that all its powers and resources, and all its efficiency, are at your disposal. We are prepared, sir, by our matchless organization to render you service. We are at the command of the people. Have some statistics. Yes, sir, we stand ready day and night to serve you with everything we are empowered to procure except coal. Good day, call again.

New England's Grip Shaken

(From the Springfield Republican)

Discussing "The science of citizenship" in the Yale Review, Professor Ellsworth Huntington, a believer in the power of eugenics and climatic environment to make or mar the human race, holds that New England's supremacy in contributing to progress and welfare is declining. This is shown by a comparison of the older and younger men in "Who's Who." Taking the older men and considering the population of the various states at the time they were born, we see that "Massachusetts has unquestionably produced vastly more than her proportion of the men who have made America what it is." The other New England states are not far behind. But New England's grip at last is shaken. One writer on the subject holds that "the old Puritan stock is decadent," but the more probable explanation is that it has more aliens to compete against. Possibly a religious-minded critic would say that the old Puritan stock survives, but that its strong will rather than its Puritanism is most apparent today.

Spiking One German Gun

(From Free Poland)

The President has done more than reassure the Polish emigration in America of the sincerity of his devotion to their cause. He has placed in the hands of the loyal Poles a powerful weapon with which to meet the German propagandists who, in the great industrial plants of the country, plant of vital importance to the successful conduct of the war, have been active for some time. For months these propagandists have been seeking to undermine the confidence of the Poles in the good faith of the United States and of the Allies. They have garbled the President's Jan. 22nd address into a mere enunciation of well chosen phrases, and have disconcertingly magnified the Russian demands for a declaration of war aims and misrepresented such statements as have appeared up to the present time. It has been a far-reaching campaign, and considering the mental state of many of the Polish emigration, who for two years or more have had no news of their immediate relatives in the occupied portion of Poland—except the knowledge that their homesteads were in the paths of the pursuing and pursued armies of Russia and the Central Powers—it would be surprising if they had not made some progress. The President has met all this by setting up the creation of Poland as a distinct war aim in his message, without any mention in the paragraph of any other nationality. With an acute knowledge of the Polish mind, he set forth his position with a distinctness which will defy misrepresentation by even the most Machiavellian German mind.

Masks Off.

(From the Philadelphia Press)

Unmasking time has come at Brest-Litovsk. Count Czernin retracts his "no annexations, no indemnities" peace offer. Foreign Secretary von Kuchlmann declares that the question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers is the only matter before the conference. Foreign Minister Trotzky bitterly moves the conclusion of the meeting. And away off in distant Petrograd Premier Lenine comments: "I fear we must halt our demobilization and prepare for war."

For the American observer the only surprising feature of the situation is that the German militarist party has had its way with such apparent ease. There are, to be sure, fragmentary reports of a revolt in the Austro-German army before Revno—a revolt against ostensible preparations to attack democratic Russia—but there is nothing to indicate that the so-called Reichstag liberal majority has done anything effective to oppose the imperialistic sway of the military faction. Let us not delude ourselves. The old autocratic regime still commands implicit obedience in Germany.

And Russia apparently knows it. The Bolsheviki can have few illusions left. They have just had first-hand experience with the duplicity and the arrogance of the German autocrats. And in striking contrast they have the candid recent messages of Lloyd George and President Wilson. There is little doubt as to which side they will ultimately choose.

The Sun Before the Dollar

(From the Iron Trade Review)

Determination of what is a nonessential product promises to be one of the hardest tasks the Government has undertaken in its war programme. It is easy to think the other fellow's business is not essential, but that one's own cannot be dispensed with.

It seems like harsh treatment for the Government to close up an industry which has been built up by patient endeavor and now represents the livelihood of its owner, stockholders, and employees. But another idea comes into the question. The billboards have carried the interrogation, "Shall we be more tender with our dollars than our sons?" After all, is it more of a hardship for some to lose their business profits than for others to lose their lives or health or limbs? Men are giving up all they have, far more than financial considerations, to fight at the front.

Probably the problem will work itself out in a natural way by the gradual elimination of the really unessential industries through their inability to proceed as they have done in the past. Demands for the production of articles the need of which is imperative will absorb raw materials and labor until the latter will not be available to other non-war lines of industry. Under these circumstances the so-called nonessential activities may be weeded out without violence to the business structure.

It requires a high degree of patriotism for business to offer itself as a sacrifice, but not so much so as for the individual who goes to fight at the risk of forfeiting his life.

Shall Work be King?

(From the Detroit Free Press)

Let's suppose a wave of sanity in Germany from ingestion of President Wilson's and Lloyd George's addresses leads to peace between the embattled nations, what must follow? If the outbreak of war in 1914 swept away the possibility of a return to the conditions in business, industrial, political, religious and consequently domestic life and relations as they existed prior to the launching of the thunder-bolts of war in August of that year, what would the sudden coming of peace at any time in 1918 mean to the world?

Would the 20,000,000 or more soldiers of the various powers lay down rifles, bayonets and knives, each man to return to his home, his pre-war post in bank, store, mill, office or factory? Would they all find the homes and the jobs they left behind? If they found them—impossible thought—would they fit them as of old? Would the statesmen meet in parliaments and other solemn conclaves to rescind the rules made in wartime, rules for rationing, for controlling output of field, mine, mill, factory and office? Could they do so and hold back chaos?

These considerations indicate how mighty a jar will come to the world with the return of peace in 1918 or in any subsequent year. On the heels of the task of making peace comes the task of reconstruction, a greater task than that of making the greatest war the world has ever known.

Perhaps working and living conditions the world over will undergo a great change. It is safe to predict that they will not return to the standards of 1914, at least for many a long day. For there are more than $145,000,000,000 in war debts to be paid; twice that sum in destroyed property to be restored; vaster losses in business and in human lives to be repaired, and the sufferings of a maimed generation thereafter to be spelled out and endured. Truly working and living conditions as they were known in 1914, able as they were to stagger under the greatest of human conflicts, could not be expected to sustain such burdens as peace will bring to the world. Yet these burdens must and will somehow be borne. Nor will humanity be greatly different after the war from what it was before it. Men and women and children will need food and drink and shelter in the days to come just as in the days bygone. They will work and love and mate, intrigue and hate and do all the things humanity has learned to do since the dawn of creation. But some practical method of adjusting humanity to the conditions it will confront and conquer must be found. And it will be found. The world will no more be likely to revert to barbarism than it will be likely to rise superior to the primal curse of work.

It is likely that in that word work will be found the salvation of civilization. Just as work is the great remedy for individual grief and one of the cures of poverty and discontent and crime in individuals, so also it may be found one of the props of a staggering civilization. It may be that luxury will in the time of reconstruction find little place in the scheme of things; that the field of work will be broadened beyond anything ever hitherto imagined by men. If so work will find itself elevated to a higher place in the general estimation and idlers find themselves taboo. The unworked field, forest and mine will be developed by men with enthusiasm for work in such a case.

But if work is not made the watchword of the new rally peace may be found no more a blessing than war. For it will be a false peace.

A Place in the Shadow

(From the New York Herald)

If it is true, as reported from London, that men in the British textile trade have captured the secret recipes of German dyemakers the props have been knocked from under an important branch of German industry which held the rest of the world largely at its mercy. With nobody buying Krupp munitions or German dyes it would take generations to restore the German people to that excellent "place in the sun" they had before they permitted themselves to be plunged into a war for world conquest—even if they had not brought down upon themselves and their children and their children's children a heritage of hate.

WON'T CHANGE NAME OF NO. DAKOTA CITY

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 16—Members of the Women's Relief Corps here, who recently adopted a resolution asking Governor Frazier of North Dakota to bring about a change in the name of the capital of the state, announced today they had received a letter from the governor telling them that "as Bismarck has been out of German politics for some time and had nothing to do with the present trouble," the change was inadvisable.

MONEY IS RECOVERED

(By Associated Press)

Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 16.—The money taken from the army bank here by Capt. Lewis Whistler last Friday after he had killed four employes and injured a fifth, said to have been more than $62,000, was found today hidden in a vault in Whistler's quarters in the barracks here.

HELD MEETING AT ROCHESTER

A meeting of the Piscataqua association was held at Rochester on Tuesday in the Congregational parsonage. The following program was rendered: Concio, Rev. L. H. Thayer of Portsmouth; review, Rev. F. G. Woodworth of Somersworth; sermon, Rev. W. H. Stearns of Hampton; essay, Rev W. A. Rand of Seabrook; exegesis, Rev. John A. Ross of East Hampton.

THOUGHT BARGE WAS ADRIFT IN RIVER

Navy Yard Tug Rushed Across River But Was Not Needed.

Somebody started a wild one on Tuesday evening with telephone messages to the police and the navy yard to the effect that a navy coal barge which had been delivering coal at the docks of the Rockingham Light and Power Company had broken away from the wharf and was floating in the river with a man aboard. Capt. Pilsbury of the navy yard tug Penacook was ordered to put off from the yard and look after the reported drifting barge. He came across from the yard in quick time only to find that there was not the least trouble and that the barge was firmly tied up to the pier.

The first church built by the soldiers at any army camp is now being constructed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Funds were provided by Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt's 102d Engineers.

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MORNING FIRE CAUSES MUCH LOSS AT DOVER

Started in Pool Room--Three Buildings Destroyed--Police Hold Two Greeks on Charge of Arson

A general alarm of fire at Dover early this morning gave the department of that city a busy period of fighting a stubborn blaze at the corner of Central avenue and Chapel street in which three buildings were practically destroyed. The fire started in the room occupied by two Greeks, George Skaleses and Anton Avaran. The flames quickly spread to the building on the left occupied by Fred Bisson and Oliver Mason. Bisson conducted a saloon and Mason had office quarters there. Both buildings are owned by James W. Henderson. The biggest loss was the Wiggin block on the left, owned by the Charles W. Wiggin estate. This three story wooden structure was occupied on the ground floor by George Smart, a locksmith, with a large line of sporting goods and Charles O'Pee, a saloon keeper. On the second floor was the Union League club. The rooms of this organization were given over to the entertainment of the enlisted men of the army and navy. The third, or top floor was the headquarters of the Father Matthews Temperance Society. Practically everything in this building was destroyed or damaged and the loss is estimated between $25,000 and $30,000.

While the fire is reported to have started from an overheated stove, the investigation made by the heads of the fire department and the police, lead to the arrest of Skaleses and Avaran, the proprietors of the pool room who are held for trial on a charge of arson.

CAMOUFLAGE CANNON AT CAMP DEVENS

Camp Devens, Ayer, Jan. 16—When Lieut. Tracy W. Smith went to his Connecticut home last Sunday he rummaged around in the cellar to find the makings of a three-inch field piece for Battery C, 303d Heavy Artillery. He found them and Privates Richard Raney of Berlin, N. H., and F. H. Wing of Foxcroft, Me., put them together yesterday.

It is a perfect piece in size and equipment, even though it is of wood. The elevating mechanism consists of the crank and gears of an ice cream freezer. The traversing gear is controlled by a sewing machine wheel. The front sight is made from an automobile sidelight bracket.

Lieut Casimir De Rham found a pair of wheels in a farm yard. Gun drill with the new piece starts as soon as camouflage paint can be bought.

VIOLATED PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Jan. 16—United States District Attorney Samuel K. Dennis declared today that after a thorough examination of the papers and effects of Walter Spoermann, alleged German spy, who was recently arrested at the new army aviation depot near Newport News, he did not believe that the man in the Baltimore jail was guilty of anything more serious than violating the provisions of the President's proclamation concerning the movement of enemy aliens.

THE WEATHER

Weather for Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday.

ADD WEATHER	
Sun Rises	7.10
Sun Sets	4.38
Length of Day	9.28
High Tide	1.31 am, 1.51 pm
Moon Sets	9.33 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	5.08 pm

WOMEN FAIL AS U. S. MAIL CARRIERS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17—Women letter carriers are not a success, according to Postmaster Colin M. Selph, who after giving them a 16-day trial on several city routes, announced that their services would be required no longer. Work was too heavy for them he declared.

SOLDIER BOYS ENTERTAIN THE GIRLS' LEAGUE

Pythian hall, New Castle, was the scene of an unusually enjoyable dancing party, Tuesday evening, when the men of the Fort entertained members of the Girls' Patriotic League of this city. Army trucks were sent to convey the young people and their chaperons, Miss Ingalls and Mrs. Proschold, to and from the hall.

During the evening a delicious luncheon was served consisting of chicken salad, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake and fruit punch.

Every courtesy was shown the young ladies to make the evening one of pleasure and it will long remain in their memories.

The young men had previously been entertained at the Patriotic League and were among those receiving comfort bags at Christmas time.

Some of the guests of the evening were the officers stationed at the Fort and Misses Mary Finlayson, Georgine Moses, Mary Murray, Florence and Francis Newton, Gertrude Proschold, Katherine Keane, Gwendolyn Glendenning, Marion Tarlton, Lena Levy, Mollie Shapiro, Elsie Clark, Lucia Kenney, Miss Reardon and Miss Driscoll and about thirty others.

DR. TOWLE WILL SPEAK

Will Address Electric Men on First Aid at Recreation Rooms.

Dr. F. S. Towle will be the guest of the employes of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company tonight at the monthly meeting in the recreation rooms. He will talk on "First Aid" and physical classification on questionnaires. Refreshments will be served following the address.

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MERCHANTS WILL CONSERVE

Ready to Accept Shorter Hours or Monday Holiday to Save Fuel--Willing to Do Their Bit When Ever Ordered.

The merchants of Portsmouth stand ready to do their bit for the conservation of coal in this city, and they will be satisfied to abide by what ever rules that are laid down by the local Fuel Committee or state or national administrator.

This was the expression of opinion of a good sized gathering of the merchants at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday evening, at a meeting called by Chairman Taylor of the Local Fuel Committee to consider ways and means of conservation, and try and work out a plan that will apply to the condition of this city rather than wait and take a more drastic ruling from the state or New England Administrator. With Col. Taylor were the other two members of the committee Messrs. W. J. Cater and T. W. Law. The coal merchants were also present and General Manager R. C. Gillipsee head of the New England branch of the Consolidation Coal Company was also present.

Chairman Taylor in opening the meeting stated that while the situation in this city was much better than in others, there was no relief in sight and there was coming a time, and that shortly, that this city would be without coal and that a serious situation must be faced. The committee considered that this was a proper time to take means to conserve their recent supply so that it may be made to serve the greatest number for the longest possible period, and to do this some radical curtailment must be made. They were not there to hear what the other fellow should do, but what all should do.

The matter was discussed in a general way, and there was a strong sentiment of following the rules laid down in Boston. Many of the merchants expressed an opinion that they could just as well open at nine o'clock and close at five o'clock every day with eight o'clock on Saturday night. The shoe and clothing dealers admitted that their best hour was between five and six o'clock, but that would not defer them in the least from willingly doing what was best for the majority. Other lines of trade said that they could just as well close at five o'clock every night, and others while willing to close at five thought that they could get better results still, opening their places at seven o'clock or eight o'clock as at present.

The meeting was informed that press dispatches indicated that there was a strong possibility that Fuel Administrator Garfield would recommend to the President that he declare every Monday a legal holiday for the next ten weeks, and that all business be suspended. This is to include all of New England, New York and the other central states.

It seemed to be the sentiment of the meeting that this would show a big saving, for fires would be banked on Saturday night and not opened up until Tuesday morning, and the remainder of the week observe the usual hours.

There was a question raised by those present as to the amount of coal that would be saved each week by the closing an hour earlier than usual, and while all admitted that the aggregate would be considerable, it would not run into as many tons as would be expected.

General Manager F. A. Belden of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company stated that he was unable to state definitely how much was being saved by the present cutting off of street lights and show windows, that the railroad had made a cut of eleven per cent and as his boilers carry the load for power, for street railroads and lighting at the same time he could not very readily separate them, but of course all had shown a saving in coal.

General Manager Seybolt admitted that his company had gas coal enough to carry them through several weeks and they were in good condition.

There was no attempt to separate the bituminous and anthracite coal, although it was admitted that it was the anthracite which was showing the great shortage. The industries were all using soft coal, but the majority of business places were heated by hard coal, and some occupants of buildings where there has been general heating were willing to admit that there had been signs of considerable conservation already.

The conclusion of the meeting was that the matter could be safely left to the judgment of the Local Fuel Committee who had right along shown that they intend to be fair with everybody, but it was the expression of opinion that nothing be done immediately until the result of the movement to make Monday a legal holiday was decided. If the President follows the recommendation of the Fuel Commission and declares it a holiday, there will be no need of anything further being done, but if it is left to the decision of each state then the local committee may make whatever rules that they consider for the best of all and the merchants will cheerfully comply with these orders.

Among those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. N. H. Beane, Edwin Seybolt, Myer Alkon, S. B. Taxis, F. A. Belden, Maj. F. W. Hartford, R. C. Margeson, R. L. Costello, F. C. Hemick, Andrew Jarvis, Albert Hislop, J. N. Jacoby and R. C. Gillipsee.

HAMPTON COW CASE HEARD IN COURT

The case heard in superior court at Exeter Tuesday was that of Nellie M. Mace of Hampton vs. Arthur W. Evans and Daniel M. Evans, administrators of Charles M. Evans, it being a case of alleged deceit in a cow trade. Counsel were H. A. and H. E. Shute for the plaintiff, and Sleeper and Brown, all of Exeter, for the defense. The case was heard during the morning session. Judgment was reserved.

"SCREETCHING LIZZIE'S" SUCCESSOR MAKES GOOD

Dover, N. H., Jan. 16—The successor to "Screetching Lizzie", Dover's first piece of fire motor apparatus, which was condemned by Fire Chief Smith November 11 last because of structural defects of the chassis, was given a severe test by being driven over Dover highways and hills in a howling blizzard by the committee from the city council on fire department and the board of fire engineers yesterday. The test was made while the roads rough and icy from the recent thaw and freezup, were covered with half a foot of snow. William E. Hinckley of Boston, chauffeur for the automobile company, was at the wheel. The truck behaved so well that at a meeting held by the committee and the fire board after the tests the committee formally accepted the truck for the city.

The body of the old truck has been fitted to the new chassis. The new equipment was purchased for $4660.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Granville Amazeen is suffering from a fractured arm which she received on Tuesday by falling on the ice.

The jitney now makes a trip at 7.30 a. m. for Portsmouth.

Ellsworth Thayer of Portsmouth will give a talk on Jan. 20, at the Congregational church at 7.30 p. m., on his experiences in the war zone.

The K. of P. hall was the scene of a most enjoyable dance on Thursday evening under the auspices of some of the officers at the local forts. Guptill's orchestra furnished music.

PROCEDURE IS GIVEN FOR NEXT DRAFT

Boston, Jan. 16.—Maj. Roger Wolcott, state officer in charge of the draft, is sending to members of local and district boards today copies of orders received yesterday from Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder relating to the manner in which registrants are to be inducted into the military service of the United States when the next draft call is issued. The telegram states that "there are four kinds of induction, general, voluntary, individual and special."

As explained in the telegram, general induction includes the mobilization of registrants for the training camps; voluntary induction is the sending of registrants to camps at personal request and applies to white and colored registrants; individual induction applies to registrants usually but not specially skilled in some special line of work, while special induction will be effected by means of special calls transmitted from the provost marshal general.

The orders require that each night every local board which has made either special, voluntary or individual induction during the day shall report to the state adjutant general by mail and he in turn shall report by wire to the provost marshal general's office the total number of such inductions reported that day in his state.

JURY FAILS TO REACH A VERDICT

(By Associated Press)

Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 16.—The jury on the trial of Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, a Baptist minister of Windsor, charged with sedition, was dismissed by Federal Judge Howe today after deliberating twenty-four hours without reaching a verdict. The attorney for the state declared that the government would be prepared to try the case again at the Burlington term of court Feb. 26.

The one thousand dollar bond under which the prisoner has been at liberty was continued. It was alleged in the trial that Waldron had urged young men to oppose the draft and had made statements from the pulpit and elsewhere detrimental to the government. The prisoner denied all the charges.

WILL ADDRESS REPUBLICANS AT BANGOR

Augusta, Me., Jan. 15—Former President Roosevelt will deliver a patriotic address at the Republican state convention at Bangor on March 28.

This announcement was made yesterday by Frank J. Ham, chairman of the Republican state committee, after he had received a telephone message from Governor Carl E. Milliken that he had called upon Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and secured his acceptance of an invitation from the state committee and Maine delegation to congress. Governor Milliken was at Boston on his way home from Washington.

EXECUTIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sarah Simpson and Penelope Henney, December, 1739, at Portsmouth.

Lilpaz Dow, 1755, at Portsmouth.

Ruth Blay, December 30, 1768, at Portsmouth. (She was innocent.)

Elisha Thomas, June 3, 1788, at Dover.

Joshua Burnham, August 12, 1803, at Haverhill.

Daniel Davis Farmer, December 21, 1821, at Amherst.

Andrew Howard, July 8, 1848, at Dover.

Rev. Enos G. Dudley, May 23, 1859, at Haverhill.

James Mills, May 6, 1868 at Haverhill. This was the last public execution in New Hampshire, and the last at a county seat.

Josiah L. Pike, November 9, 1869, at Concord.

Elwin W. Major, January 5, 1877, at Concord.

Joseph LePage, March 15, 1878 at Concord.

John Q. Pinkham, March 14, 1879, at Concord.

Joseph P. Buzzell, July 10, 1879, at Concord.

Thomas Samon, April 17, 1885, at Concord.

James Palmer, May 1, 1890, at Concord.

Frank C. Almy, May 16, 1893, at Concord.

Oscar J. Comery, February 18, 1916 at Concord.

Frederick L. Small, January 15, 1917 at Concord.

Three high schools in the heart of the Wyoming, Penn., anthracite fields were closed recently because of a shortage of coal.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. George Knott is passing the day with relatives in Boston.

Attorney A. L. Churchill of Newmarket passed Wednesday here.

Robert Herrick attended the poultry show in Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie L. Richardson is restricted to her residence and is seriously ill.

Miss Anna Dowd and Miss Mary McInness are passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Cecil Mahoney of Minneapolis, Minn., has joined her husband in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Drew attended the funeral of a relative in Concord Tuesday.

Ralph Leavitt of Sparhawk street who has been ill with scarlet fever is reported as being much improved.

Miss Annie Glaser, daughter of Rev. H. Glaser of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of Harry Sussman and family of Islington street.

Ex-Chief Engineer Albert E. Garnsey of the Sanford fire department was here today and was warmly greeted by old time friends.

Mrs. Nellie Prescott of Epping has arrived to spend the remainder of the winter with her duaghter, Mrs. Norman H. Bean of Rockland street.

State Treasurer Joseph W. Simpson of York Harbor who passed the week-end at his home, left this morning for Augusta, Me., to attend to his official duties.

Miss Gertrude Bridle, who has been ill at her home on Parrott avenue, has recovered and resumed her duties at the headquarters of the Railway Mail Association.

Robert Hopkins of the naval reserve who was at the summer camp here, has been appointed chief yeoman and ordered to duty with Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne at this yard.

Joseph A. Sussman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sussman of this city, who is with the national army at Camp Gordon has been selected for promotion and assigned to the officers' training camp which will be pleasing news to his many friends.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Sent Here for Duty.

Ensigns Louis P. Shoemaker and H. H. Dole and Dental Surgeon Lawrence Curtis, all of New York, have been assigned to the naval prison for duty.

Changes at Boston Yard.

Orders for the transfer of the following officers were received on Tuesday at the Charlestown Navy Yard: Lieutenant J. C. Hilliard, who for two years has been aide to Commandant Rush, has been ordered to sea. Naval Constructor Thomas G. Roberts is detached from duty and will receive orders for his new billet. His place is taken by Naval Constructor Frank E. Bailey. Assistant Naval Constructor Clayton M. Simmers is ordered to Washington for special duties. He will be succeeded by Assistant Naval Constructor A. W. Frank.

Plans Approved.

The plans for the new naval prison extension has been approved and much of the building material has been assembled at the local yard.

Enrollment Ends.

Orders have been received at the Charlestown and Portsmouth navy yards to stop all enrollments in the Naval Reserve Force, with the exception of mechanics for the aviation section; radio branch, and men possessing special qualifications.

Can Go in at 18.

The Navy Recruiting Station yesterday received instructions from the Bureau of Navigation, lowering the age of enlisting firemen, the third class, from 21 to 18 years. The Navy's adoption of "duration of the war" first enlistments makes them tumble up the stairs of 146 Tremont street consistently. Friday they will subtract 50 apprentice seamen from their waiting list of 146 and march them away to be forwarded to the Naval Training Station at Newport, which shows that that number of trained boys will be shifted from Newport to the fleet. Similarly, on the following Friday, 40 more will go from Boston.

More Women Called.

The labor board issued a call for the Industrial Department today which included six female operators, 23 general helpers, 2 laborers, 2 sheet metal workers.

About 30 of Them Working.

The additional women called today for duty in the electrical shop makes 30 now engaged in the work of assembling material, etc.

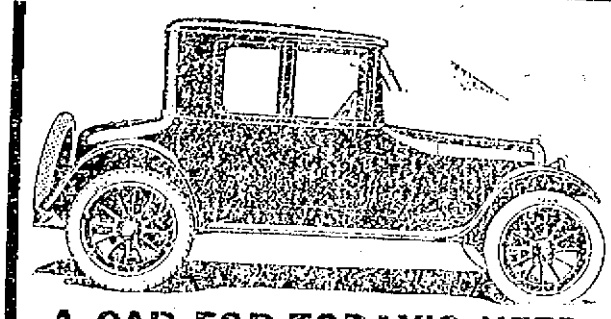
RAILROAD NOTES

The Portsmouth Electric Railway is recovering from the last storm which hit the system hard on Tuesday. The loop line cars around Christian Share are today running to the corner of Hartlett and Dennett streets and the line to North Hampton is still frozen in. The company expects the entire shore line will be cleared of ice by Thursday morning.

Engineer James A. Corey of the B. & M. motive department, who has been running on the Amesbury branch, will shortly take a run on the Portsmouth, Dover and Sumersworth freight relieving Engineer Oliver Goldsmith, who is transferred to the passenger train run on the York Beach branch.

Conductor Edwin L. Taylor of the Portsmouth Electric Railway, who was injured three weeks ago at the Hartlett street bridge, has resumed his duties again.

The Maine Central railroad has issued a notice to all those concerned that the director general of railroads has designated the week commencing Jan. 14 as a time for consignees of freight and all others interested to give special attention to the unloading of freight cars, which are badly needed throughout the country to move war materials and other freight. Both shippers and consignees are urged once more to do everything possible to reduce the time of loading and unloading carload shipments of freight.



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The sale presents great economical opportunities, and will continue to afford advantages that are possible only occasionally, to the very last day of the sale.

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Are you prepared?
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HAMPTON BEACH THREATENED

Fire Destroys Three Large Cottages in the Boar's Head Section.

Hampton Beach was for a time Tuesday afternoon threatened with a bad fire but it was checked with the loss of three of the best cottages in the northern end of the beach.

The fire started shortly after 4.30 in the large cottage at Boar's Head owned by George Marston of Lawrence and it is supposed from a defective electric wire. The flames fanned by a good breeze that was blowing from the north, quickly spread the fire to the large cottage of John Robinson of Lowell and this was also quickly in flames, from the Robinson cottage the flames leaped to the large double cottage owned by George Dudley Dodge and which was destroyed.

The Hampton Beach fire department were greatly hampered by the bad travelling but once they arrived they did effective work and they held the fire to the Dodge cottage, preventing a further spread.

The fact that there was a good fall of snow and the roofs of cottages were covered possibly prevented a much greater loss.

The loss is estimated at about $10,000, with some insurance. All three of the cottages were among the best in the section and all were well furnished, the Robinson cottage especially so.

TOO MUCH WOMEN AT CAMP DEVENS

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., Jan. 15.—The New England soldiers at Camp Devens are dancing too much. This was the opinion expressed by the officers after a conference here today and it was decided to cut down the social activities as they are a mighty occurence and keep the men's minds off their work.

The impression was further confirmed by the British officers who made an inspection and who remarked "Too much women about this camp to make good soldiers."

THEY WILL FOLLOW THIS OFFICER

(By Associated Press)

American Field Headquarters, France (by mail)—"I'll follow Mr. Short anywhere."

A young, slightly built Yankee, paid this tribut e to his lieutenant within a few hours after his arrival back from the trenches. He was sitting on a mile post at the roadside, before the barn where he sleeps, oiling the rifle that he carried in night patrols into No Man's Land with Mr. Short.

The lieutenant himself was making an informal inspection of his men—an inspection that seemed more like a friendly visit. As he passed down the muddy lane, the soldier let his eyes wander after him admiringly.

He Was Wise

"Mr. Short discovered that the barbed wire in front of our section had been cut during the night," said the youngster. "I supposed he would send for the engineers to come up the next evening and put new wires in the hole. But the lieutenant was a wise man—he said 'no.'

"All day we lay in the dugouts with our shoes and socks and breeches soaked and no dry clothes to put on. Another bunch stood watch in the little ditch of a front line, keeping their heads down and ready with their rifles and a machine gun in case the Boche would come over.

Playing Safe

"At 5 o'clock in the evening Mr. Short woke us up. We had a cup of scalding coffee and started up the communicating trench. It was raining and snowing and the water in the communication trench was up to your ankles over the duckboards.

"It got dark early and the snow was so thick in the air you couldn't see the wire from the front trench.

"Mr. Short stopped us in the front line and explained what we were going to do. He had it figured out that the enemy on those wires last night so he could make a raid tonight. And if he didn't intend to raid, he would certainly expect our engineers to be out fixing the hole—and would pot 'em.

Leads the Way

"Our job was to crawl out under the wire on both sides of the hole. Mr. Short went out first and placed every man in position. We waited five hours. Then we saw a figure about 15 yards away. I asked him to let me shoot. He said no and went at that object himself.

"And what do you think it was? Just an old post. We had all been staring at it so long that we were sure we saw it creeping. Well, the enemy potted away at the hole in five minute spells almost all night. Mr. Short simply outgessed him. And when there was a chance for someone to get hurt, he took the chance himself rather than give away our position by having me fire."

Worked in Waltham

Mr. Short, be it known, is an old "top sergeant."

"They didn't get me in the Philippines and they won't get me in France" he said to his command.

The Yankee finished cleaning the gun and gave the bolt a concluding snap.

"A good gun is like a good watch" he remarked reflectively. "Treat it right and it's always on the job. I know something about both. I worked two years in the Waltham watch factory and six months in the Remington arms plant."

BOSTON LIVING UP TO RULES

Boston, Jan. 15.—Violations of the new fuel rules were expected. About thirty of them were investigated by an inspector from the office of R. B. Stone at 50 State street, and it was reported to Mr. Stone this morning that in ever yinstance the offender was perfectly willing to obey the rules.

The reason why the lights were not put out, or the places closed as required were, according to the report, that the offender did not understand the rules, and every assurance was given that there will be no repetition.

One thing that Mr. Stone intends to insist upon is that all show window illumination must be discontinued. It will not be permitted at any time, day or night, whether the store is open or closed.

Robert B. Stone is delighted with the cooperation which he has received from business men. From the opening of his office today he was besieged with inquiries from persons anxious to learn under what classification their business would come.

He has begun to organize a staff to carry on the fuel conservation work in Boston and has appointed as deputy in charge of the regulation of office buildings E. B. Brooks of 18 Tremont street. Mr. Brooks has been in charge of the real estate interests handled through the office of Laurence Minot. He will grant permits for elevator service and heat in office buildings after the regulation hours established by the conservation rules.

No official copies of the fuel conservation rules for Boston have been prepared, but, as soon as a general interpretation can be made by Mr. Stone he will have the rules printed. The Boston Fuel Committee is still considering these regulations and the changes that may be necessary to make them clear.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash those poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire sedimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside bathing.

BIG PRICE FOR A STALLION

(By Associated Press)

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Ultimus, a stallion by Commando, brought $26,000 at the largest horse sale ever held in this city today. It was in the Wickliffe studd of J. W. Corrigan which was placed on sale and the stallion went to W. E. Miller of New York.

When an old bank vault in Oakland, Me., was opened recently, after having been locked for more than six months, two bats flew out and seemed to be as lively as ever.

Important Ford Notice

On and after the 1st of January, 1918, we shall receive no more Ford Cars for stock delivery. This means that after we sell the cars we now have in stock and two carloads that are en route that we shall have to return to the system of taking orders for cars and then delivering them as fast as the Ford Motor Co. can supply us. This system does not protect the purchaser from an increase in price. The details of this system are as follows: Upon deposit of $25 we enter your order for one Ford car subject to delivery as soon as conditions will permit. When car arrives the buyer will pay balance of price within three days of notification of arrival of car. If price of car increases after purchaser has entered his order for car he has the right to refuse the delivery of car and deposit returned. This system becomes necessary with the shortage of cars and the delays in transportation. To avoid inconvenience and delay we suggest the immediate purchase of Ford cars as long as they last and then as a second resort get your order on file for delivery as soon as possible. We now have Touring Cars, Runabouts, Chassis, and One-Ton Trucks in stock.

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating, and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES MOST ARMY DEATHS

Washington, Jan. 16—Pneumonia caused 149 of the 235 deaths reported among the national guardsmen and national army men training in this country during the week ending Jan. 11.

The weekly report of the division of field sanitation made public Tuesday night shows that 88 guardsmen died during the week, as compared with 109 the week before, and 147 national army men as against 167 the previous week.

Both the hospital admission and non effective rates in the guard and national army camps increased during the week, with pneumonia generally prevalent. Among the guardsmen there were 342 new cases of pneumonia, and in the national army 340. The meningitis situation continued to improve both in the guards and national army, while measles continued to decline in most of the camps. Epidemics of the German measles and mumps prevalent in many camps, with scarlet fever increasing in the national army and decreasing in the national guard.

Camp Doniphan, Okla., led the guard camps in the number of new cases of pneumonia with 50, and Camp Wheeler Ga., was second with 47.

Camp Travis, Texas, headed the national army camps with new cases of pneumonia with 94 against 72 of the week before.

A WAR POLICY FOR ALIENS

America needs a War Policy for Aliens to replace its various disorganized activities, to head up the Americanization work now going on throughout the country and to teach alien enemies that America means to protect its interests at home and to reassure friendly aliens that none of their rights is to be infringed or their homes disturbed.

Internment of alien enemies who are anti-American.

Probation of alien enemies not unfriendly to America, in charge of native-born loyal citizens.

Elimination of alien enemies from the army and inclusion of friendly aliens in the draft.

Admission to citizenship of aliens serving in the military forces of the United States, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Alien enemy women to be subject to the same regulations as men.

Compulsory registration of all alien enemies and prohibition of their movement from place to place without permits.

Systematic transfer of alien enemies from war industries to non-war industries.

Location of alien workmen in war industries at points where they will not be fire and accident risks, endangering life.

Correspondents on alien matters to be selected in each war industrial plant to handle all matters affecting alien workmen.

Plant Protection Corps in various government departments to facilitate protection of industries and safety from alien enemies.

A Labor Priority Board to direct the placement of workmen, establish labor exchanges and regulate private employment agencies.

Alien enemies debarred from war zones to be immediately interned or placed at work, transfers to be by permit.

Care of dependents of alien enemies evicted from war zones, interned or unemployed through government action.

Counteraction of anti-American propaganda and activity, in plots strikes and labor disturbances, by education on the causes and conduct of the war.

Creation of adequate facilities for aliens friendly and loyal to America to learn English and become citizens.

Committee of the Council of National Defense to direct Americanization work.

Americanization representatives of State Councils of Defense to direct the intensive State work.

Appointment of an Aliens Administrator with full authority to deal with all aliens within our borders.

EPISCOPALIANS OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 16—The 16th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire opened yesterday at Grace Episcopal church, with Bishop Edward M. Parker of Concord presiding. The opening session was devoted to a discussion of "The Church and Prohibition," by members of the social service commission of the diocese under the chairmanship of Rev. Samuel S. Drury of Concord.

Resolutions were passed favoring both state and national prohibition.

A luncheon was served in the parish house under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Shattuck.

The subject this evening was "The Church's Responsibility Created by the War," with Arthur W. Stone, U. S. N., chaplain of the Charlestown navy yard, and Rev. Howard K. Bartow, voluntary chaplain at Camp Devens, the speakers.

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BRITISH LOSSES FOR WEEK 24,979

London, Jan. 16—British casualties during the week ending today totalled 24,979, as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—officers, 117; men, 6149.

Wounded or missing—officers, 304; men, 19,409.

These figures exceed by almost 6000 the total reported in the previous week when the figures took an upward jump, virtually doubling the casualties of the preceding week.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Frank A. Spinney, otherwise known as Spinney's Cash Market, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire:—

Frank A. Spinney of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 22d day of August last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this fifth day of January A. D. 1918.

FRANK ALBERT SPINNEY,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of New Hampshire, ss.

On this 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1918, before said court, at Concord, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors notices of said petition and this order, addressed to them, at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Concord, in said district, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918.

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.
Seal of the Court.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.

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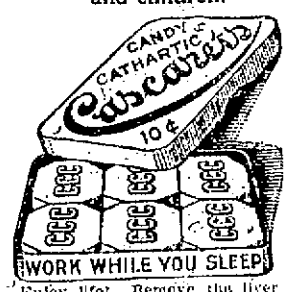

Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

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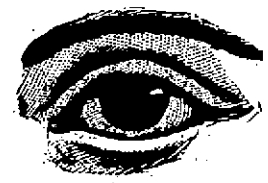

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MORE PLANS FOR SAVING FUEL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Denial of coal supplies to the less essential industries for a period of a week and an embargo on the railroad for a week for shipment of non essentials, are being considered by the government in their hunt for a plan to save the fuel supply.

A proposal that President Wilson declare Mondays a legal holiday for a period of ten weeks and that only those industries that furnish supplies urgent to the public good, be allowed to work, came to Fuel Administrator Garfield from the Fuel Administrators of New England, New York and other eastern states who are in conference in New York.

Mr. Garfield announced that a general plan concerning the matter will be issued today. He has already issued a preference list of the proportion for which coal will be distributed.

SPORTS LETTER

New York, Jan. 15.—The remarkable advance made in track and field athletics by American performers in recent years is strikingly demonstrated by the latest charts of the Amateur Athletic Union. With the exception of two or three events, the records show that almost every standard contest has repeatedly been bettered during the period since the early eighties when the A. A. U. was organized.

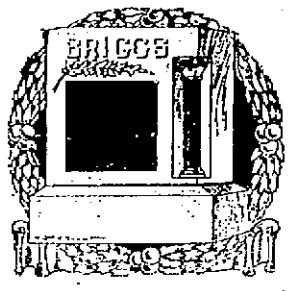
The 100-yard dash record was cut down 2-5 of a second in a trifle less than thirty years. Between 1888 and 1918 it was broken twice and no less than eleven sprinters participated in breaking or tying the time. In the 220 dash 4-5 of a second was lopped off the time in a similar period, the record being broken twice and eight runners receiving credit for exceeding or equalling the previous clocking. The quarter mile event is one of the exceptions to the general rule. Wendell Baker ran the 440 yards in 47 3-4 seconds in 1886 and in 1900 Maxey Long reduced the time to 47 seconds flat. Since that date no sprinter has ever equalled this performance.

Coming to the longer distances, the half mile run has been bettered twice, 3 1-2 seconds having been cut off the time made by Lon Myers in 1885. This time was lowered twice and four athletes are credited with tying or breaking the record. In the mile run 8 4-5 seconds marks the improvement. W. G. George ran the distance in 1882 in 4.21 2-5 and in turn Tommy Conneff, John Paul Jones and Norman Taber each clipped the time until, at present, it stands at 4.12 3-5. The five-mile record has been broken three times and equalled once since 1887 and the total gain amounts to 64 2-5 seconds. The ten mile run shows a gain of 1.55 1-5 seconds since 1885, the record of that date having been bettered three times.

In the hurdle races 1 1-5 seconds marks the gain over the 120-yard flight. In 1891 H. L. Williams did 15 4-5 seconds and in 1916 R. Simpson established the present figures of 14 3-5 seconds. During these twenty-six years the record was broken four times and tied four times. At 220 yards the gain amounts to a full second. This second was cut off by A. C. Kraenzlein in 1898 and has been tied twice but never beaten. The one mile walk has been improved to the extent of 1 3-5 seconds since "Cinders" Murray stepped the distance in 6m. 29 3-5s in 1883. It was not until 1911, however, that George Goulding, the Canadian walker, heel-and-toed the distance in 6.28 and no other performer has equalled those figures since.

The field events also afford some remarkable examples of the improvement in athletic competition. The running high jump mark has been moved up 3 5-10 inches since 1887 when W. B. Page cleared 6 feet 4 inches. Eddie Beeson holds the record at present with 6 ft. 7 5-16 in. but in the interim Mike Sweeney and George Horine held the figures of their day thus proving factors in the climb of the jumpers. The broad jump shows an improvement of 1 ft. 4 1-4 in. In 1886 the figures stood at 23 ft. 3 in., made by Malcolm Ford, and between that date and Meyer Primstein's record leap of 24 ft., 7 1-4 in., the records were broken five times by four different broad jumpers. The hop, step and jump shows a gain of 6 ft. 9 1-4 in., between 1884 and 1911 when the existing figures were established by Dan Ahearn.

The pole vaulters also kept raising the bar steadily from the day when Hugh Baxter did 11 ft. 5 in. in 1887. Mark Wright now holds the record with 13 ft. 2 1-4 in., but the original height has been improved upon no less than seven times and tied once. In the weight events, 14 ft. 3 1-8 in., mark the gain between Queckberner's heave of 23 ft. 3 1-4 in., with the 56-lb. ball and Matt McGrath's 40 ft. 6 3-8 in. made in 1911. The shot put gain amounts to 7 ft. 1 in., having been broken six times in a period of thirty years. The discus throw was not established until 1897 and the first figures were held by C. H. Henneman with 118 ft. 9 in. In 1912 the present record of 145 ft. 9 1-2 in. was made by Duncan but during these fifteen years the figures were improved no less than seven times and in each case Martin Sheridan was the athlete to better his previous throw.



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KEEP THE THEATRES OPEN AND SAVE COAL BY SAVING DAYLIGHT

Proposals have been made to close the theatres early, or to shut them up three days a week.

Those who make this suggestion do not seem to realize how far reaching and drastic orders of this kind would be.

Boston is a metropolis. It is a centre to which people come on account of its attractions.

If this city's attractiveness as a metropolis were dissipated, much of the business which Boston does would be ended.

Now, it is obvious that the theatres and the amusements and entertainments of that kind constitute a chief part of Boston's attractiveness, and that if Boston were deprived of these attractions it would be deprived of a large part of its visitors, of a large part of its business, and the blight of such a move would fall upon hotels and stores and upon practically every business interest in Boston that depended in any way upon the general prosperity of the city.

Instead of shutting the theatres up three days a week, and doing things of that kind, that do not really save much, but do cause a lot of inconvenience an dactual hardship, it would be far better to adopt the daylight saving program.

This is especially valuable in the Winter, because it not only adds an hour of daylight in the morning, but it cuts off an hour of darkness in the evening through all the businesses in the city, and the artificial light saving there and thre consequent fuel saving would be enormous. The saving also would not be confined to one business, but would embrace nearly every business.

It is obvious that in winter the hour from 5 to 6 in the evening is a dark hour, and that the people can only work from 5 to 6 all through the many businesses of the city by means of artificial lighting.

But if a light hour were added to the morning, say the hour from 8 to 9 in the shops or from 7 to 8 in the earlier businesses, the hour of darkness between 5 and 6 in the afternoon could be eliminated and all the fuel consumed in manufacturing light for that hour of darkness could be saved.

This would amount to a hundred times more, or a thousand times more, than can be saved by drastic restrictions on the very limited business of entertainment and amusement which furnishes so much of the attractiveness and thus indirectly creates so much of the wealth of any modern city.—Boston Advertiser.

WOMEN STUDYING TO BE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Enrollment of women in engineering departments of American Universities and colleges, reflects the changing demand for women in industry. At the Kansas State Agricultural College, there are 150 women studying to become electrical engineers. Clarence Reid, Professor of Electrical Engineering at The Kansas Agricultural College says:

"Women are being employed as power plant operators in the large central stations of Europe, and have been found entirely satisfactory. None of the machinery in these stations is operated by hand, but is all controlled by various forms of electric motors, set into operation by the touch of a button or by electric magnets or air pressure, or controlled in some manner so that physical strength is not at all necessary. Work of this kind is far less exhausting than many forms of work in which women are now engaged for central station operators may use seats and have more variety of movement in their work.

Desirable qualifications for entering upon engineering study comprises ability in mathematics and interest in scientific study."

THE SACRIFICE

(By Harold Crawford Stearns of the Vigilantes.)

If you should hear earth moan, and fail to heed;
If you should turn your back on writhing pain;
If you should close your eyes when nations bleed,
You would be one with Cain.

Although you give your riches to the state,
Although you yield your body clean and whole,
You shall receive a dim reward from fate—
You must present your soul.

SALESMANSHIP IN SCHOOLS.

Boston has a director of salesmanship in its public schools. The place is filled by Isabel C. Bacon, who, at a session of the National Retail Dry Goods association, presented the question of co-operative courses in salesmanship in high schools and stores. She reported that her classes had increased in the last four years and that store executives were co-operating to make the work a success. In teaching salesmanship there is actual demonstration of the processes, a teacher acting as a customer and another as a salesgirl.

SPAIN SUFFERING FROM COAL AND FOOD SHORTAGE

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Manifestations continue on a large scale in manufacturing centres of Spain, particularly at Malaga and Valentia. The unrest has been increased by the shutting down of factories on account of lack of coal and raw materials. An immense crowd of women surrounded the approaches to the City Hall today to protest against the new food regulations. The balustrade of the main stairway collapsed and hundreds of women fell. Thirty-five were badly crushed.

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the local news when it is news.

WILL TAKE IN ALL THAT ARE TWENTY-ONE

Washington, Jan. 16.—At the request of the War Department today Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee introduced a bill for the registration for military duty of all men who had become twenty-one years old since June 5, 1917, when the draft law went into effect.

In determining upon the registration of men who have become twenty-one since the draft law was enacted, the War Department has rejected any plan to raise the age limits of the draft to take in men more than thirty one.

Another bill, which Senator Chamberlain introduced at the request of the Administration would provide for furloughing National Army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duty.

Another bill would put the quota of the states on the basis of available men in the first class instead of on population.

Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted, was recommended in the recent report of Provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men for the National Army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent upon them. It could be done also, the Provost Marshal pointed out by extending the age limits above the present line of thirty-one. The War Department has adopted the first suggestion. It is estimated that it will add about 700,000 men to the draft available each year. Congressmen have been advised that further legislation is necessary to perfect and carry on the draft and the passage of Senator Chamberlain's bill with Administration support is expected promptly in both Houses.

Another bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain would provide a distinctive badge or button for exempted men.

The bill changing the basis of state quota is believed to provide a more equitable system, as it will exclude entirely enemy aliens from the basis. Enemy aliens were included in the basis for the first draft and there was much complaint. Heavy enemy alien populations is none congested districts forced Americans to army duty regardless of exemption claims to make up district quotas.

The bill to permit troops to go to agricultural work merely would authorize the Secretary of War to furlough men for civilian duty. It is known, however, that the War Department intends to use the authority principally to provide men for harvest time and other agricultural work vital to the food supply.

Arrangements have been made by the War Department to fill from the second draft some time this spring the extensive vacancies in the Coast Artillery caused by the organization of provisional regiments of mobile heavy artillery for service in France. A limited number of men who have particular aptitude for the special work of the corps were obtained from the first draft, but there is still a deficiency of several thousand. Unless some unforeseen emergency develops, organization of regiments for foreign service in the corps will not be carried any further than to complete the unites now in progress of development.

Col. James L. Smith, aged 75, a Civil War Veteran, has issued a challenge that he will run a five-mile race against 20 men, relaying one another every quarter mile, at the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment at Portland, Ore., next July. Col. Smith can run 10 miles in 74 minutes and has participated in every footrace of the annual Grand Army reunions without once being defeated.

TIMETABLE

PORTS. DOVER & YORK ST. RY.

Effective Dec. 31, 1917.

On account of the rebuilding of Rice's Bridge and to conserve coal, beginning Dec. 31, all cars between Rosemary Junction and York Corner will be discontinued.

Travel to York from Dover and South Berwick will be via Ferry Landing, Kittery.

Cars will leave Portsmouth for York at 6.55 a. m. and every two hours until 8.55 p. m.

Cars will leave York Beach for Portsmouth at 7.35 a. m., 8.35 a. m. and every two hours until 8.35 p. m.

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WANTED—By couple, light housekeeping room; references exchanged. Address E, this office. he j16, 1w

WANTED—By competant woman, position as housekeeper, general housework or table work. References if required. Apply 147 Congress street, next to Y. M. C. A. he j15, 1w

WOMAN WANTS WORK by the day or hour. Address 37 Court street. he j12, 1w

WANTED.—One or two rooms for light housekeeping or one room with use of kitchen. Address E. H. C. ja. 14.

WANTED—Housekeeper in family of three adults; state wages expected. Address "G," this office. he j11, tf

WANTED—Competent stenographer with clerical experience. Please make application by letter. Rockingham Co. Light and Power Co., Pleasant St. j11,he,3t

WANTED—Two men to work on farm, no milking; pay $40 per month and board. E. S. Daniell, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 1160. ch tf J 16.

WANTED—Young woman with 8-months old baby would like position as housekeeper or other work. Address D. M. care this office. he j13,1w

WANTED—By the neighborhood, a first class blacksmith to locate at Foye's Corner in Rye; 4 corners, 4 roads, 2 roads on State line; a fine location for the right man. he j9, 1w

WANTED.—Pin boy, 15 years old. Hours from 6 to 11 p. m. Wages $1 per evening. Hogan's Alleys, rear Elk's Home. ch tf j8.

WANTED—Four or five furnished rooms for light housekeeping in or near Portsmouth or Kittery. Address C. H., this office. he j9, 1w

LET PIO, THE HOOFER, put on those storm doors and windows. No. 1 No. School street. he o19, tf

WANTED—To lease boarding house in or near Portsmouth. Address W. M. Davis, P. O. Box 161, Old Orchard, Me. he jf, O 17.

TO LET

TO LET—Large front room suitable for two, sunny and warm. All improvements. Tel. 504J. he j11, 1w

TO LET—Large airy front room with clothes closet. Call or telephone between 4 and 6 p. m. Mrs. Dawson, 112 Cass street. Tel. 1278M. he j16, 1w

TO LET—Three square rooms, well heated, with kitchen privileges, also one room with kitchenette, to responsible parties. Apply Marcy House, 383 Pleasant street. he j3, tf

TO LET—A large, light, furnished corner room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply The Remnant Store, 250 State Street. he d24, tf

TO LET—Furnished room on Lincoln avenue. Gentlemen preferred. Tel. 1295M. he d27, tf

TO LET—A nice large heated front room, bath, hot and cold water, for two reliable men; few steps from the Postoffice. 3 Edwards street. d 26

ROOMS with or without board on line of trolley; can accommodate fourteen people. Phone 1033-J. m5, tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. E. Morrissey, 88 West street. he o4, 1m

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

TYPEWRITERS for all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. he s 17, tf

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles H. Miller, Durgin Lane. he n 27 tf.

LOST

LOST—Boston terrier, color light brown, with white face and neck, no collar, answers to the name of Midget. Reward if returned to 2 McNabb Court or call phone 1144W. ch 1w j9.

LOST—January 8th, an administration paper. Suitable reward if finder will return same to Fred S. Foss, Newfields, N. H. ch 1w J 8.

FOUND

FOUND.—A brown dog; owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Mrs. C. W. Day, 115 State street. he j11, tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car 1915, A No. 1 condition. Original paint and new tires. Call at 39 Cabot street, Mr. Butler. ch 3t ja16.

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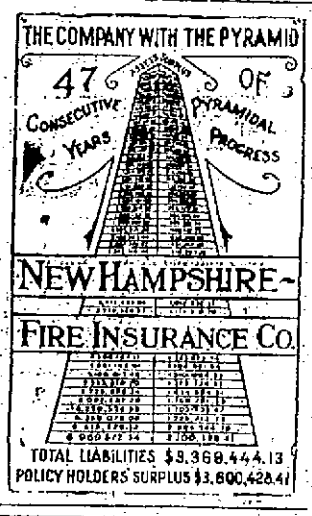

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With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice. Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf. Orders left at residence, corner of Richard avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

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ELKS AND P. A. C. TONIGHT

The inter-club meet between the Elks and the P. A. C. will be held this evening at the Elks' Home and it will include pool, billiards and bowling.

The P. A. C. won the opening meet and the Elks team say that while they hate to rub it into a guest they will certainly try and take back these points tonight.

NOTICE.

Don't miss the "Passion Play" at the Salvation Army hall, 202 State street, Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 15 cents. Pictures for children at 6 o'clock.

The roads are in a horrible condition for auto travel.

VEHICLES FOR THE BABY

This advertisement will not appeal to those who are so unfortunate as not to be interested in babies but to you who understand it means everything.

Summer days will come again, regardless of how much snow fell in Portsmouth last week or how slowly it is melting away, and with the warm days will also come the chance to take baby out to enjoy the fresh air and the warm sunshine.

One of those beautiful wicker carriages at Margeson Brothers' would be appreciated by parents and child. A Lullaby Bassinette or a Kiddie-Koop—both of these may be used indoors or outdoors—always seasonable, always distinctive in appearance, comfortable and easy to handle.

For the children old enough to romp, there are go-carts and sidewalk sulkies—a splendid line now on display in this unusual furniture store on Vaughan street.

CHAIRMAN HURLEY IS COMING HERE

He Is to Look Over the New England Ship Plants.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A personal inspection of shipyards in the East and South for the purpose of ascertaining the progress of merchant ship building will be made by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, and Charles Pietz, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Weekly three-day excursions to the ship-building centers will be made until all have been visited.

The first trip will be made this week. On Thursday Mr. Hurley and Mr. Pietz will visit the Government fabricating yards at Hog Island, Newark Bay and Chester. The next day they will inspect yards around New York and on Saturday they will go to yards in Delaware. Next week they will go to New England and the week following to yards in the South. Yards producing both steel and wood ships will be visited.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Chief Hurley will have some job rounding up the Kaiser's subjects in this city for registration.

That a farmer in Georgia says that folks who are always complaining that they never had a show can get one by applying to him.

That he will give them all the show they want on a ten acre farm, ten hours a day.

That when the average man saves a dollar he celebrates the event by spending two.

That according to the government, the people are warned, especially in New England, to look out for spies.

That this ought to open up the desired opportunity for the several local spy spotters who have been quite busy of late.

That a glance at the coal bin will satisfy anyone that we are passing through an old fashioned winter.

That according to the reports a number of river boats will be added to the fleet for carrying navy yard workmen back and forth the coming summer.

That you cannot hurt the man making the big profit as long as there is a rake-off coming his way.

That Portsmouth must give consideration to a new fire station somewhere before long, or prepare to gather up the fragments of the Court street station after some high wind.

SHARANSKY WINS

Court Decides Against Haverhill Man Seeking to Recover on Two Notes.

The case of Nathan Aptaker of Haverhill, Mass., against Morris Sheransky of this city to recover on two notes, one for $100, and the other for $250, which was heard before Judge Allen of the superior court at the last session in this city has been decided in favor of Sharansky.

CHIEF HURLEY WILL BE READY FOR WORK

All German Aliens Must Register Between Feb. 4 and 9 at Police Headquarters.

Chief of Police Hurley who will have charge of the registration of all German aliens of this city, will carry out the orders of the attorney-general beginning on February 4 and continuing to February 9. The registration hours will be from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The orders are for every native citizen or denizen or subject of the German empire or the Imperial German government not actually naturalized as an American citizen to register. Four photographs must be presented with the registrant's autograph on each. Finger impressions are to be taken and other means of identification recorded. The registering will begin at 6 a. m. Feb. 4 and continue each day successively thereafter between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. up to and including Feb. 9. He will be assisted by Deputy Chief Ducker and all registration will be made at the local police headquarters.

LOCAL DASHES

It seems good to see the sun.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Travel on the through trains is extremely light.

The police are looking after a new crop of street walkers.

More trains will be taken off on the Boston & Maine main lines.

The fuel situation has caused all hands to sit up and take notice.

The Elks and the P. A. C. meet for the second time in the inter-club series tonight.

The closing down of several local industries may follow owing to the coal shortage.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

The Board of Public Works will make another attempt to elect a superintendent this evening.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamesan & Sons. Tel. 246.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Velie cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472. hj7,tf

Portsmouth merchants stand ready to do their bit to save fuel, they are willing to abide cheerfully with what ever orders are issued.

Tuesday presented a variety of weather and it ended with a stiff gale from the north east, which drove the temperature down during the evening. A five days a week for work seems to be in the air as a matter of fuel conservation.

AMONG THE FIREMEN

Malden, Mass., is to build a new central fire station at a cost of $15,000. What will be the cost of the Portsmouth central station? It's very evident that something will have to be done to the present one to make it habitable another winter.

Beverly, Mass., has one piece of horse-drawn apparatus. It is proposed to take it out of service and place a first class auto combination wagon in its quarters.

Chief Leonard of Taunton, Mass., asks for more permanent men and to do away with all horse-drawn apparatus by motorizing all stations.

The firemen of Fitchburg, Mass., have asked for 65 cents more a day.

The Salem, Mass., fire department is to be entirely motorized.

Permanent men of the Haverhill, Mass., fire department will receive four dollars per day.

The town of Hopedale, Mass., did not have a single alarm of fire last year. The town has modern fire stations and auto apparatus.

It seems that it is cheaper for the Portsmouth department to buy horses and employ horse doctors than to repair the floors about the horse stalls.

The Portsmouth department has had quite a number of chief engineers and they are passing away. There are five still living: Willard Sears, J. D. Randall, Eugene Sullivan, J. Frank Shannon, Charles D. Varrell and W. F. Woods. OBSERVER.

NOTICE.

A few more trimmed hats for $2.98, also some at less price. It will pay you to call and see them.

MISS B. M. NILES.

LOCAL BOY TAKES HONORS AT BOSTON

Robinson Fogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fogg, one of the youngest men designated for the radio school at Harvard, has completed his work and brings credit and honor to Portsmouth. He entered the school with a large class and was one of the thirty sent from Harvard to the school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the further training there. He was one of the fifteen that passed and one of three who finally passed all the examinations. One of the three was immediately named as ensign and the other two have been recommended to Washington for recognition. The success of young Fogg will be pleasing news to his many friends.

RECOMMENDS HOURS TO CLOSE

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at 10 o'clock this morning to take up the matter of conserving coal. A resolution was passed recommending to the local fuel committee that all stores, wholesale and retail, close at 5 o'clock and that all manufacturing establishments close at the same hour, stores to close at 8.30 on Saturday evening and not open on others. The vote will be conveyed to the fuel committee at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Fuel administrator Floyd remarked to a Herald man this morning that everyone was cooperating with him in an effort to prevent great hardships. We must do something to save fuel more than we are now doing.

Regular meeting of Mercedes Aerie, No. 682, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. All members are requested to attend.

J. W. DUNN, W. P.
E. H. WELCH, Secretary.

MIDWINTER PARISH RECEPTION

The midwinter parish reception of the North Church will be held in the chapel on Middle street this evening from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

NOTICE.

Friendship club whist party, 99 Congress street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets, 25c.

The grippe continues to claim victims among the merchants.

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AND HELP IN THE SAVING OF COAL

We will omit the lights in our shop windows except Saturday evenings.

After the coal shortage is relieved we will resume the window lights as usual.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Resources.

Loans and Other Securities	$1,392,181.19
United States Bonds	580,750.00
Banking House and Fixtures	36,500.00
Cash, due from Banks, and U. S. Treasurer	358,179.97
	$2,475,611.16

Liabilities.

Capital	$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	105,314.53
Circulation	150,000.00
Rediscounts (Federal Reserve Bank)	227,933.74
Deposits	1,841,362.89
	$2,475,611.16

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